

HIDES MAIN BONE OF CONTENTION

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TALK OF ADOPTION OF A COMPROMISE

Giving Cheap Rates on Shoes and Other Leather Manufactures in Return for Free Hides—Unless this Bargain Can be Carried Out the Entire Programme is to be Called Off—Little Likelihood of a Report Getting Through the House Today.

Washington, July 26.—Hides will be put on the free list if boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather are reduced below the rates fixed by the house bill. Unless the advocates of free hides are able to carry out this bargain the whole programme is to be called off.

A decision to this effect was reached by the tariff conference today.

The conference adjourned tonight until 11 a. m. tomorrow, but the house members will assemble half an hour earlier in order that they may lay their plans for executing their part of the agreement. It is expected they will have a report from the house leaders as to the possibility of passing a rule conferring jurisdiction upon them to agree to lower rates on leather than those named in the house bill.

Aldrich's Ultimatum. Senator Aldrich has informed senators from northern states that he will not consent to the abolition of the duty on hides unless there is a material cut in the rates on shoes and other leather goods. In no other way, he said, can he get the votes necessary for the adoption of the report in the senate if it carries free hides.

Trump Card in Reserve.

If for any reason, parliamentary or otherwise, anything should occur to prevent the plan to give the conference jurisdiction to adopt rates lower than those named by either the house or the senate, the conference committee is holding what is regarded as a trump card in reserve. This provides for the preparation of a conference report reporting hides on the free list and reducing the rates on shoes and other leather manufactures.

The report, it is said, would then be presented to President Taft with the statement that the conference had not been able to muster sufficient votes to assure its adoption, and it would devolve upon the president to procure the necessary support for the programme. In the event of failure, according to promoters of this suggestion, the conference would submit a report placing a duty on hides and the house rates on leather. The president would be asked to get the necessary votes in the house to insure the passage of such a programme by that body.

Compromise May Be Adopted.

Obnoxious as such a plan would be to most of the conferees, it is said to have been suggested in all seriousness. Few of the conferees believe that it will be incumbent on them to resort to such tactics, however, for all of them realize that the crisis is serious. A few of the conferees who oppose the administration view makes men hesitate to combat the president's will. On that account it is generally believed that the compromise giving cheap rates on shoes and other manufactures of leather in return for free hides will be adopted.

Position of Western Senators.

Senator Warren said today that the western senators would not be representing their states if they were to

TYPHOID ON BATTLESHIP FLEET

THE WISCONSIN QUARANTINED

Outbreak Due to Bad Potatoes—Verdict of Naval Physician.

Provincetown, Mass., July 26.—That the outbreak of typhoid fever among the men of the battleship fleet was due to bad potatoes was the official verdict of a naval physician on the supply ship today after a thorough investigation.

The ice cream and various other things on the ship's bill of fare have been under suspicion, but it is now believed that potatoes were the cause of the trouble. As a result of the examination of the hundreds of barrels of tubers in the ship's store rooms, about sixty per cent have been condemned and the remainder steamed out to sea and dumped there overboard.

There are four cases of typhoid on the Wisconsin in addition to the fourteen taken to the naval hospital in Chelsea by the battleship Maine last week. On account of the presence of the disease on board the Wisconsin, that ship is quarantined and remains at anchor off Truro, a long distance from any other vessels of the fleet.

FINDS BIG MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sheet of Water Higher Than Lake Tahoe Located in Cleveland Forest Reserve.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—At an elevation of 9,000 feet near the summit of Mount San Jacinto, Supervisor Marshall of the Cleveland national forest reserve has discovered a new and extensive lake. It is extremely hazardous of access, to the north and south of it there being unscalable spurs with no trails. At one place in climbing the canyon to the summit the water may be seen through a cleft in the rocks. The lake lies much higher than Lake Tahoe.

Struggling over the ledge which hides it, Marshall discovered magnificent views. There are indications of a great depth. From the peak can be seen Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, the Mojave desert, Salton sea, and the Channel Islands near Santa Barbara.

Peach Growers Predict Large Crop.

Rochester, July 26.—Western New York peach growers are optimistic. W. T. Ruddiman of Irondequoit, a large grower, said today that he estimated this season's crop in sight already in western New York as at least 15 per cent larger than that of last year.

Charles Cop also predicts a large peach crop this year.

Train Struck Auto—Man Killed.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—John Hauke, aged 45, a resident of Clayton, Mich., was instantly killed two miles west of Dearborn today, when a Detroit United railway freight car struck the automobile in which Hauke was riding.

Extortion with Dominican Republic.

Washington, July 26.—An extradition treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic, signed at Santo Domingo on June 19, was ratified and made public by the senate today.

Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, July 26.—While the crew of a Japanese battleship were engaged in gun practice yesterday, one of the 12-pounders blew up, killing four and wounding five.

London, July 26.—The big navy campaign has won the day. Four additional super-dreadnaughts are to be added to the current year's shipbuilding programme.

Ferrol, Spain, July 26.—King Alfonso arrived here today and participated the laying down of the keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy. His majesty was warmly greeted by the people.

Madrid, July 26.—Spain has inaugurated a national insurance scheme for old age pensions. The deposit of 5 centimos (less than 1 cent) daily from the age of ten to sixty-five is to guarantee a pension of 1 peseta (20 cents) a day.

Salisbury, England, July 26.—King Edward, having concluded his week-end visit to the American ambassador and Mrs. Reid of West Park, today returned to London. The king is delighted with his visit, and expressed keen interest on bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

NEW LONDON MAN KILLED

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

John Swanson of Ocean Avenue, Pope Manufacturing Co. Auto Experts.

Hartford, Conn., July 26.—John Swanson of Ocean Avenue, New London, one of the automobile experts employed by the Pope Manufacturing company, died in St. Francis' hospital tonight as the result of injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a trolley car.

The car was driven by a woman, a telegraph pole at Station 11, Windsor. The car is owned by James H. Knight, president of the First National bank of this city. The car was taken to the chauffeur, Michael Sullivan of No. 132 High street. The car, according to witnesses, was running between fifty and sixty miles an hour, and came to a sharp turn in front of F. V. Miller's home. The rear end of the car swung around and crashed into the pole, lifting it partly and striking the car and bending it over at a sharp angle.

Swanson was sitting in the tonneau with a young woman, whose name could not be ascertained, and she and Sullivan were uninjured. Swanson's head struck the pole, and his skull was fractured and the lower jaw was fractured. The car was taken to the hospital and Swanson died there.

Plan of the Leaders.

According to the leaders, tonight, the plan is to complete the conference report before presenting a rule to the house providing for the reduction of the shoe and leather duties below the house rates. It is said that the conference report will be submitted to the house on the same day that the rule is adopted, in order that the action of the house shall not result in pressure being brought to bear upon the conferees by those interested in the leather schedule.

No Report Likely Today.

It is so desired that Representative Payne shall have ample opportunity to prepare an exhaustive statement which will be presented to the house tomorrow evening. The conferees require two or three days, and on that account it is likely that no effort will be made to get a rule through the house tomorrow, though they may adjourn until Thursday.

Philippine Tariff Respected.

The Philippine tariff section was reopened today at the request of President Taft, and an amendment adopted providing that goods manufactured in the Philippines shall be admitted when not more than 20 per cent of such goods are composed of foreign material.

A few minor matters and administrative features were disposed of and steps taken toward the final disposition of the wood pulp and print paper schedule.

Vote on Coal and Oil Today.

A vote will probably be taken tomorrow on coal, oil and other schedules. It was announced that if action is taken all of the conferees will be present tomorrow, and the conference will be in advance of the presentation of a report to the house.

SHORT FLIGHT MADE

UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

Five Thousand Spectators Cheer Orville Wright at Fort Myer Grounds.

Washington, July 26.—While Orville Wright did make a two and a half minute flight, under very adverse conditions, with his aeroplane at Fort Myer this evening, the occasion was the reason of the presence of President Taft and a brilliant assemblage of Washington official life and an immense crowd also of mere people. The "ultimate consumers," as one witty congressman described them—bore an air more social than aeronautical.

Everybody had expected Wright today to make the first of his initial tests of his aeroplane, the endurance test, of an hour in the air with one passenger, and which he had intended that the last time he attempted this feat, only ten months ago, it cost the life of Lieut. Selfridge of the Signal corps and a broken thigh and ribs for Wright himself.

A stiff wind, blowing in puffs and at a velocity as high as times as twenty miles an hour, caused the postponement of the expected trial, and all that Wright attempted was a brief flight without a passenger, in order to show the machine that it could fly, and that it could fly and to avoid disappointment of the great crowd.

With President Taft, flanked on either side by Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, looking on from a tent which had been erected for him, the machine was trundled out and poised on the main preparatory to the start.

Hereafter it has been the unvarying practice of Orville Wright when giving exhibitions or tests at Fort Myer to use a third man, a derrick and weights to project his aeroplane into the air. Today, however, he discarded this artificial means of gaining his initial impetus, and soared easily and gracefully from the monorail by aid of the motor's own power.

The five thousand spectators broke in the midst of the flight, and the machine rose slowly into the air and again as it swerved, tilted at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees at the north and the derrick and weights were taken down.

The machine was taken around the field, the planes seemingly assuming a more dangerous angle at each turn, and with a sharp swerve was brought into the wind and carefully landed.

Voted Not to Buy Rights of Noroton Water Company.

Darien, Conn., July 26.—At a town meeting here tonight it was voted not to purchase the rights of the Noroton Water company with its charter and property. The bill now before the general assembly, if passed, would allow the town to own its own water plant.

Big Strike Inaugurated in Stockholm.

Stockholm, July 26.—Forty thousand workers in the paper, woolen and cotton and allied industries went on strike today. The strike, it is stated, will be extended to the iron workers on Aug. 2, and a circular has been issued to the trades unions throughout the country calling for a general strike on Aug. 2.

\$1,250,000 Gold for Buenos Ayres.

New York, July 26.—The National Bank of Commerce today engaged \$1,250,000 in gold for export to Buenos Ayres.

Is Mainly Sound

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Condensed Telegrams

Joseph A. Riturano was killed in Lancaster, Pa., by Henry Goods, whom he had attacked.

John P. Rodal of Philadelphia dropped dead from heart disease while arranging to commit suicide.

La Marquisse de Pontenoy writes of the noted foreign envoys who will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Miss Olga Menn of Chicago threatens to sue Baron Albert de Rothschild of Austria for defamation of character.

The Ohio River Passenger Packet Tacoma struck an obstruction and sank, but everyone on board was saved.

Mrs. Luigi Laporta, a young Italian woman, who had been forced to marry an elderly man, eloped with a young man.

The Steel Corporation's Pittsburgh plants granted the demand of the Sons of Vulcan for increased wages for puddlers.

King Edwards's Visit to the United States Ambassador Reld's country residence at West park attracted thousands of the English country folk.

The Engagement Was Announced of Miss Marjorie Palmer, youngest daughter of the late Gen. William J. Palmer, to Dr. Henry C. Watt of Colorado Springs.

Miss Mabel Owens, who was out on bail on the charge of peddling cocaine, died from burns received in a fire that started in her room in a Washington lodging house.

Eight Reasons Why he found life not "worth while" were recounted by Samuel L. Spellman, aged 80 years, who committed suicide in St. Louis in his room yesterday.

Before Leaving the Office of Premier, Clemenceau signed a decree organizing the French army and navy, and a committee of 24 members has been appointed to administer the fund, including Mme. Poincaré, president of the Women's union of France.

POLITICAL RIOTS IN MEXICO.